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SUB: VISIT PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT STANLY SCOTT

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1. I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPLEMENT USUAL REPORTING VISIT PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT STANLEY SCOTT TO GHANA, APRIL 3-4 WITH A FEW PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS.

2. THROUGH COMBINATION OF SCOTT'S WARM PERSONALITY AND COINCIDENCE OF PROGRAMS WHICH MISSION HAD PLANNED FOR THIS PERIOD, IMPACT OF HIS VISIT COULD HAVE BEEN MORE SUCCESSFUL. ON GETTING OFF PLANE, SCOTT IMMEDIATELY TOOK MAJOR ROLE IN CONCLUDING SESSIONS OF SPECIAL USIS SEMINAR FOR JOURNALISTS, WHERE BOTH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN PRESS AND POLITICS, AS WELL AS ABILITY TO PROJECT HIS EXPERIENCE TO JOURNALISTS, GAVE ADDED DIMENSION TO CONCLUSION THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT. SCOTT THUS TREMENDOUS HELP TO US AS MISSION.

3. OTHER ASPECTS OF HIS PROGRAM INVOLVED SEVERAL OFFICIAL CALLS, INCLUDING FOREIGN MINISTRY AND FORMER AMBASSADOR DEBRAH, NOW HEAD OF NRC SECRETARIAT GIVING HIM BOTH OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS AND TO TRANSMIT PRESIDENT'S CONTINUING DEEP INTEREST IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS. HIS RECEPTION WAS EXTREMELY CORDIAL. IN ADDITION, THROUGH INFORMAL PARTY AT PAO'S HOUSE AND BUFFET FOR LARGE NUMBER GHANAIS AT

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MY HOME, SCOTT BOTH RECEIVED A WIDE EXPOSURE TO GHANAIS EX-

PERIENCE AND CONTRIBUTED INFORMALLY TO STRENGTHENING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF UNITED STATES.

4. I THINK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HUMANLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DO MORE AND SEE MORE IN HIS BRIEF VISIT, OR FOR HIM TO CONTRIBUTE MORE IN THE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS HE WAS IN ACCRA.
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